

THE CHURCHES AND TODAY'S SERVICES

Why Am I Proud of My Denomination?

Sermon by
REV. FLOYD W. TOMKINS.
Text: Revelation III. 7-13.

There is a sinful pride, and, alas! it often controls us. But there is a righteous pride which leads us to thank God for our privileges and opportunities and to endeavor, through His help, to measure up to them. This is the pride referred to in our subject. We ought to have more of this righteous pride. Our sinful pride may be driven out, for the two cannot live together. Pride that we are God's children; pride in the love of Christ, who redeemed us; pride in the call to serve Him in serving our fellow-men; pride in the contest with the world in all of the beautiful and good things which God has provided; such pride drives away that foolish pride which the ancients called a sinful pride because it destroys spirituality. Sinful pride makes one boast of himself and of his possessions as if he gained them by his own merit; it makes him conceited and selfish and mean, and above all else it makes him forget God. "Who giveth to all men liberally and upbraideth not."

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The American Bible Society has accepted the request of the Panama-Pacific Exposition to hold in San Francisco a World's Bible Congress. The date has been fixed for August 1, 2, 3, and 4. President Wilson has accepted the honorary presidency of it. The actual president will be James Wood, president of the society. In extent of influence, and in diversity of testimony concerning the power, place and influence of the Bible from many great religious bodies of the world this congress will be unlike any ever held.

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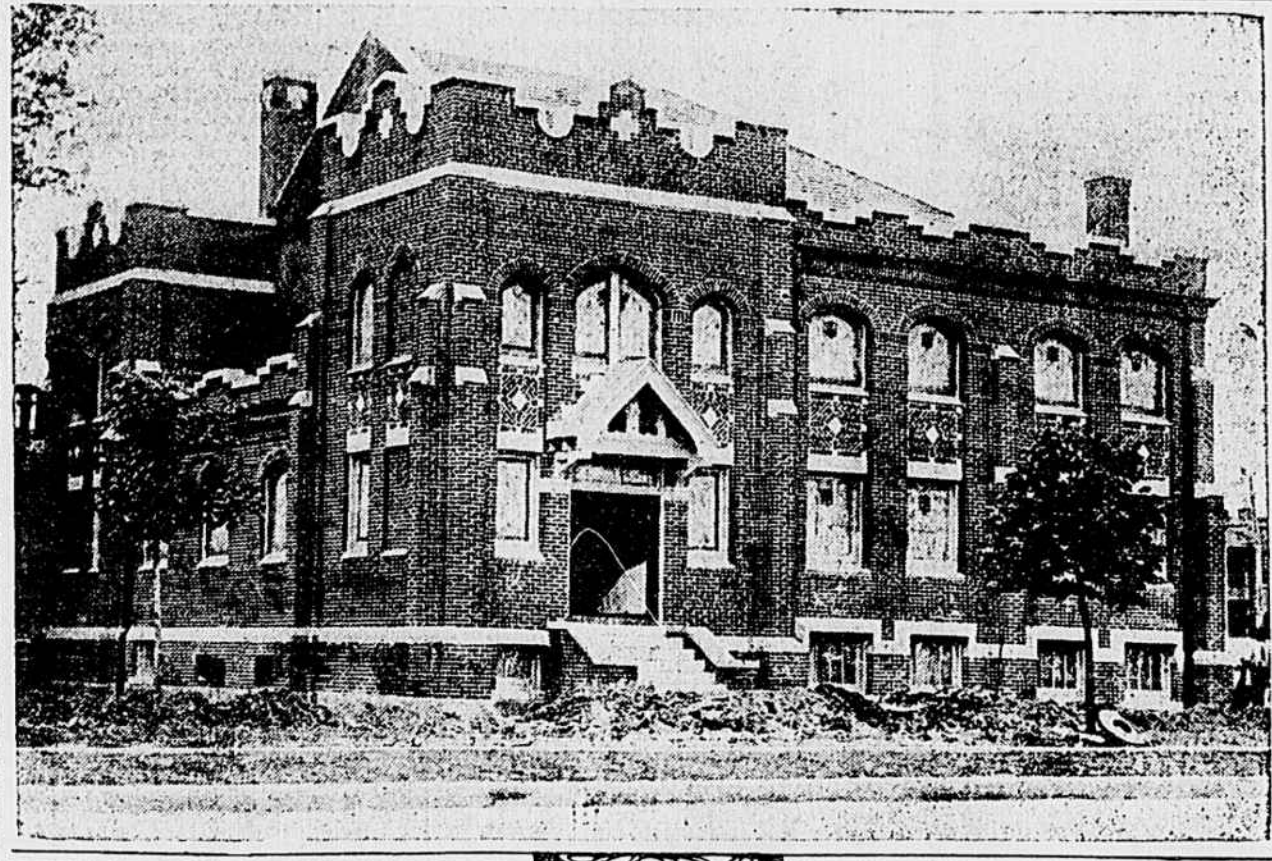
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